

<b>FIRST ARTICLE REQUIREMENTS</b> <i>(AFMCI 64-110, AFMCI 23-102 and FAR Part 9, Sub Part 9.3) (Additional Instructions on Page 3)</i>			1. DATE 6 Oct 03
2. PIR/MIPR NUMBER	3. PART NUMBER 638E248P2	4. NSN 2840-00-788-8172PL	
5. FIRST ARTICLE QUANTITY THE FIRST ARTICLE IS <u>3</u> UNIT(S) OF LOT/ITEM <u>Item</u> AND WILL BE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PART OF PRODUCTION QUANTITY <input type="checkbox"/> IN ADDITION TO PRODUCTION QUANTITY			
6. ARTICLES <input type="checkbox"/> WILL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WILL NOT <u>SERVE AS A MANUFACTURING STANDARD</u>		7. LONG LEAD TIME ITEMS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT REQUIRED <i>(See FAR 52.209-3 or -4, alternate II)</i>	
8. SPECIAL REQUIREMENT/PRODUCTION FACILITIES <i>(See FAR 52.209-3 or -4 Alternate I)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT REQUIRED <i>"The First Article offered must be manufactured at the facilities in which that item is to be produced under the contract, or if the First Article is a component not manufactured by the contractor, such component must be manufactured at the facilities in which the component is to be produced for the contract. A certification to this effect must accompany each First Article which is offered."</i>			
9. TEST/INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS A. <input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACTOR TESTING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT TESTING Performance or other characteristics which the First Articles must meet are <u>engineering drawings and instructions</u> B. The detailed technical requirements for First Article approval tests are contained in <u>See block 9A.</u> <i>(Cite Spec and Para number)</i> C. <input type="checkbox"/> TEST PLAN REQUIRED (1) DD Form 1423 ELIN _____ (2) Delivery due _____ s from date of contract. (3) Number of days for government approval/disapproval _____ days. D. Contractor's notification to ACO and _____ <i>(Requesting Activity)</i> of test time and location due _____ da _____ of testing. E. <input type="checkbox"/> TEST REPORT REQUIRED (1) DD Form 1423 ELIN _____ (2) Due _____ /s from date of contract. (3) Forwarded to _____ (4) Government written notice of approval/disapproval due _____ days after receipt of contractor's report.		F. FIRST ARTICLE DELIVERY: (1) Due within <u>180</u> calendar days from date contract. (2) Notify <u>30</u> calendar days prior to shipment. (3) Delivered to government at <u>See block 12</u> <i>(Set Forth Consignee and Address)</i> (4) Government written notice of approval/disapproval within _____ days after receipt of first article package. <u>90</u> G. Estimated cost of government test/inspection evaluation. \$ <u>\$2,000.00</u>	
10. DISPOSITION OF FIRST ARTICLES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved First Articles will be forwarded to <u>USAF</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>1</u> <u>entity</u> . first articles will be expended in testing. Residual components of disapproved first articles <input type="checkbox"/> will be returned to the contractor/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will be retained by <u>USAF</u> pending disposition instructions from the contractor. <input type="checkbox"/> First articles will be installed on aircraft/equipment to determine proper fit/function. Approved article will remain on the aircraft/equipment and will not be forwarded to USAF Supply, but will be considered part of the contract quantity. <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved first articles will be returned to the contractor/ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> will be retained by <u>USAF</u> pending disposition instructions from the contractor <input type="checkbox"/> On purchase requests designated as direct shipments the following disposition will apply. (NOTE: Always applicable on Foreign Military Sales (FMS)). a. Approved first articles will be returned to the contractor for shipment with production item. b. Disposition of disapproved first articles will remain the same as marked above. <input type="checkbox"/> Other Disposition: _____			

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11. CONDITION(S) FOR WAIVER OF FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL

- a. ☒ Offerors who have previously furnished production quantities of the same or similar article to the prime contractor for delivery to the \_\_\_\_\_ Government, \_\_\_\_\_ DoD, ☒ Air Force.
- b. ☒ Offerors currently in production of the same or similar article for a \_\_\_\_\_ Government, contract \_\_\_\_\_ ~~First Article~~ ☒ First Article approval under the existing contract.
- c. ☒ Offerors who have previously furnished production quantities of the same or similar articles for a \_\_\_\_\_ Government, \_\_\_\_\_ DoD, ☒ Air Force provided articles thus furnished have exhibited satisfactory performance in service, in the opinion of the Air Force.
- d. ☒ Provided not more than 36 mo elapsed since completion of the contract.
- e. ☐ First Article testing will not be waived.
- f. ☐ See Remarks in block 12 below.

**NOTE TO BUYER:** UNDER CONDITIONS A AND C ABOVE, THE COGNIZANT ENGINEERING ACTIVITY WILL DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THE ITEM HAS EXHIBITED SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE IN SERVICE AND PREPARE AND RETAIN SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO FULLY JUSTIFY THIS DECISION. THE BUYER MUST SOLICIT DUAL PRICES (*That is, both with and without requirement for first article approval*) AND MUST FURNISH THE COGNIZANT ENGINEERING ACTIVITY WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED ARTICLE:

A. PROCURING OFFICE

B. CONTRACT NUMBER

C. DATE OF CONTRACT

D. SPECIFICATION NUMBER AND REVISION

12. REMARKS

Block 9.F. (3) **SOP**  
 DDOO-SFC (FIRST ARTICLE)  
 BLDG 18 DOOR 16 (405) 739-7667  
 8080 PERIMETER RD  
 TNKER AFB, OK 73145-8000  
 DODAAC: FY~~2033~~ **2303**  
 MARK FOR: FIRST ARTICLES  
 ATTN: DDOO-SOP  
 DO NOT POST, NON-ACCOUNTABLE  
 DO NOT PUT INTO SUPPLY  
**DODAAC: FY 2303**

Please insure the words "FIRST ARTICLE" are marked on the outside of box in large red conspicuous letters.

FIRST ARTICLE JUSTIFICATION

THIS ITEM IS CRITICLE TO THE SAFE OPERATION AND USE OF THE END ITEM. THE ENGINEERING DATA (BLUEPRINTS, ENGINEERING INSTRUCTIONS, ETC...) CONTAIN CLOSE TOLERANCES AND COMPLEX PROCESSES AND/OR OPERATIONS WHICH REQUIRE VERIFICATION OF A CONTRACTOR'S ABILITY TO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS. CONDITIONS OF FIRST ARTICLE WAVER ARE OUTLINED IN BLOCK 11 ABOVE.

13. COGNIZANT ENG ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING AND/OR APPROVING TEST (Name, Organization, Phone)  
 Airlift/tactical/Training Engineering Section OC-ALC/LPERC  
 (405) 734-4960

14. PR INITIATOR (Name, Organization, Phone)